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PHONATHON BEGINS IN MARCH

Boise State alumni and friends can anticipate receiving Phonathon calls during the months of March and April.

When you receive a call, please visit with the caller and respond as generously as possible. Be sure to provide the caller with your updated e-mail address and any other information about yourself that may have changed, such as a marriage, change in employment or position update.

For further information about the annual Phonathon, contact James Brownson, director of annual giving, at (208) 426-2649 or jamesbrownson@boisestate.edu.

LARABEE JOINS FOUNDATION

Cheryl Larabee joined Boise State as senior development director for the College of Business and Economics.

Larabee has served in senior leadership positions in the banking industry for 24 years. She also has served as adjunct faculty in the College of Business since 1988, teaching professional selling in the Marketing and Finance Department.

She worked most recently as a commercial real estate investment specialist for Colliers International.

In addition, Rick Frisch, the former vice president for University Advancement who was on a medical leave of absence through much of 2006, has rejoined BSU's Advancement team as the director of corporate and foundation relations. Rika Clement remains acting vice president of Advancement while the university conducts a national search for a permanent replacement.

CHATBURN LEAVES LEGACY OF SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

The late Acel "Ace" Chatburn, a former Boise State professor and administrator who passed away in February at the age of 94, left his mark at the university with more than 30 years of service. But he also left a legacy of financial generosity.

In November, he presented a \$100,000 gift to the Boise State Foundation for the Chatburn Family Endowed Scholarship.

Chatburn was named chair of Boise Junior College's Department of Education in 1945, and from 1956-68 he was the school's dean of faculty. From 1968-70 he was director of educational services before his retirement from Boise State in 1977.

Established in 2001, the Chatburn Family Endowed Scholarship fund annually awards financial aid to students in Boise State's Department of Elementary Education. Qualified students are required to have a 3.0 minimum grade-point average.

New Foundation officers and directors elected

Bill Ilett (AS, '65, arts and sciences; BS, '67, accountancy) was recently elected chair of the Boise State Foundation board of directors. Ilett, president of Trans-Corp, a Boise truck-leasing company, was one of four new officers named to lead the board for the next two years ("Ilett keeps on trucking," *FOCUS*, Fall 2006).

The other officers are vice chair Mark Lliteras (BS, mathematics, '72), a senior vice president at Wells Fargo Bank; secretary Linda Yanke, president of Yanke Machine Shop; and treasurer Greg Brown (BBA, economics, '74), a retired rancher from Buhl.

In addition, five directors were elected to three-year terms. They are George Iliff, a principal with Colliers International; James Kissler, chief executive officer of Norco Inc.; Jeffrey Russell (BBA, '89), president of Impact Sales; Jesse Tam (BBA, marketing, '75), president and CEO of Regal Financial Bank in Seattle; and Ron VanAuker, president of VanAuker Inc. The board also bid farewell to outgoing honorary directors Pete Richardson (BA, political science, '79), Pat Sullivan (BA, marketing, '79) and Evelyn Loveless.

A nonprofit Idaho organization, the Boise State Foundation is the official fundraising and gift-receiving department for Boise State. The Foundation was established in 1964 as a nonprofit corporation devoted entirely to the benefit of Boise State University.

The Foundation's mission is to raise funds and support for the university academic departments and programs. It must also prudently manage all private funds donated to the university and act as an envoy and link between the university and its constituencies.

Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible. The Foundation funds are managed by professional fund custodians and investors whose performance is reviewed quarterly by a committee of the Foundation's board of directors.



Members of the Boise State Foundation's Executive Committee, clockwise from upper left: Rick Navarro, Ernie Hoidal, Boise State President Bob Kustra, Debra Riedel, Rich Fedrizzi, Candi Allphin, Linda Yanke, Bill Ilett and Mark Lliteras.